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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated February 7, 2006 for one (1) month from May 7, 2006 to June 7, 2006. A Response After Final Rejection responding to the aforesaid Final Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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